

SENATE BILL 392 (LRB -3562)

An Act to renumber and amend 341.266 (1) (c); to amend 341.266 (2) (a) and 341.266 (2) (e) 2.; and to create 341.266 (1) (am) and 341.266 (1) (c) 1. of the statutes; relating to: registration of former military vehicles. (FE)

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- 11-18. S. Introduced by Senators **Erpenbach, Holperin, Grothman, Kedzie, S. Fitzgerald, Lassa, Taylor, Hansen, Harsdorf, Sullivan, Schultz and Kreitlow**; cosponsored by Representatives **Pope-Roberts, Berceau, Kerkman, Kestell, Townsend, Gunderson, Petersen, M. Williams, Mursau, Brooks and Ripp**.

- 11-18. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources 423

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- 01-14. S. Fiscal estimate received.
- 01-20. S. Public hearing held.
- 02-03. S. Senate amendment 1 offered by Senator Erpenbach (**LRB a1431**) 539
- 02-04. S. Executive action taken.
- 02-05. S. Report adoption of Senate Amendment 1 recommended by committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources, Ayes 5, Noes 1 544
- 02-05. S. Report introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 2 recommended by committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources, Ayes 5, Noes 1 (**LRB a1471**) 544
- 02-05. S. Report passage as amended recommended by committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources, Ayes 6, Noes 0 544
- 02-05. S. Available for scheduling.
- 02-16. S. Senate amendment 3 offered by Senator Erpenbach (**LRB a1504**) 560
- 02-18. S. Placed on calendar 2-23-2010 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1) 572
- 02-18. S. **LRB correction** (Senate Amendment 3) 572
- 02-23. S. Placed at the foot of the calendar of 2-23-2010 581
- 02-23. S. Read a second time 583
- 02-23. S. Senate amendment 4 offered by Senator Olsen (**LRB a1647**) 583
- 02-23. S. Senate amendment 5 offered by Senator Erpenbach (**LRB a1659**) 583
- 02-23. S. **Senate amendment 5 adopted** 583
- 02-23. S. Senate amendment 1 laid on table 583
- 02-23. S. Senate amendment 2 laid on table 583
- 02-23. S. Senate amendment 3 laid on table 583
- 02-23. S. Senate amendment 4 laid on table 583
- 02-23. S. Ordered to a third reading 583
- 02-23. S. Rules suspended 583
- 02-23. S. Read a third time and **passed** 583
- 02-23. S. Ordered immediately messaged 584
- 02-24. A. Received from Senate 693
- 02-24. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation 694
- 04-01. A. Executive action taken.
- 04-02. A. Report concurrence recommended by committee on Transportation, Ayes 9, Noes 1 783
- 04-02. A. Referred to committee on Rules 783
- 04-20. A. Made a special order of business at 11:32 A.M. on 4-22-2010 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 26.
- 04-22. A. Read a second time.
- 04-22. A. Ordered to a third reading.
- 04-22. A. Rules suspended.
- 04-22. A. Read a third time and **concurred in**.
- 04-22. A. Ordered immediately messaged.
- 04-23. S. Received from Assembly concurred in.

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ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:

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Amendments to above (if none, write "NONE"): SA5 - a 1659 / 1

Corrections - show date (if none, write "NONE"): None

Topic Rel

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November 18, 2009 – Introduced by Senators ERPENBACH, HOLPERIN, GROTHMAN, KEDZIE, S. FITZGERALD, LASSA, TAYLOR, HANSEN, HARSDORF, SULLIVAN, SCHULTZ and KREITLOW, cosponsored by Representatives POPE-ROBERTS, BERCEAU, KERKMAN, KESTELL, TOWNSEND, GUNDERSON, PETERSEN, M. WILLIAMS, MURSAU, BROOKS and RIPP. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.

1 AN ACT *to renumber and amend* 341.266 (1) (c); *to amend* 341.266 (2) (a) and
2 341.266 (2) (e) 2.; and *to create* 341.266 (1) (am) and 341.266 (1) (c) 1. of the
3 statutes; **relating to:** registration of former military vehicles.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, an owner of a special interest vehicle that is 20 or more years old may, under specified circumstances, register the vehicle as a special interest vehicle. A special interest vehicle, commonly known as a "collector vehicle," is a motor vehicle that has not been changed from its original manufacturer's specifications and that is being preserved for its historic interest. Vehicles registered as special interest vehicles are issued distinctive registration plates, commonly known as "collector plates," that identify the vehicle as a special interest vehicle owned by a Wisconsin vehicle collector and that display the vehicle owner's collector's identification number. A special interest vehicle may be reregistered for no additional fee if, with an exception, the vehicle is not operated on the highways during the month of January. Collector vehicles that are trucks may not haul material weighing more than 500 pounds.

Also under current law, the Department of Transportation (DOT) must refuse registration of any vehicle that is originally designed and manufactured for off-highway operation unless the vehicle meets certain federal motor vehicle safety standards.

This bill allows former military vehicles to be registered as a type of special interest vehicle. The bill defines a former military vehicle as a vehicle, including a

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trailer but excluding a tracked vehicle, that is at least 25 years old, was manufactured for use in any country's military forces, and is maintained to accurately represent its military design and markings, regardless of the vehicle's size or weight. A former military vehicle may be registered as a special interest vehicle even if it is originally designed and manufactured for off-highway operation and does not meet certain federal motor vehicle safety standards. Former military vehicles registered as collector vehicles are not subject to the 500 pound weight limitation for hauling material.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 341.266 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

341.266 (1) (am) "Former military vehicle" means a vehicle, including a trailer but excluding a tracked vehicle, that is at least 25 years old, was manufactured for use in any country's military forces, and is maintained to accurately represent its military design and markings, regardless of the vehicle's size or weight.

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SECTION 2. 341.266 (1) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 341.266 (1) (c) (intro.)

and amended to read:

341.266 (1) (c) (intro.) "Special interest vehicle" means ~~a~~ any of the following:

2. A motor vehicle of any age which has not been altered or modified from original manufacturers specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by hobbyists.

SECTION 3. 341.266 (1) (c) 1. of the statutes is created to read:

341.266 (1) (c) 1. A former military vehicle.

SECTION 4. 341.266 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.266 (2) (a) Any person who is the owner of a special interest vehicle that is a former military vehicle, or that is not a former military vehicle and is 20 or more years old at the time of making application for registration or transfer of title of the

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1 vehicle, and who, unless the owner is an historical society that is exempt from federal
2 income taxes, owns, has registered in this state, and uses for regular transportation
3 at least one vehicle that has regular registration plates may upon application
4 register the vehicle as a special interest vehicle upon payment of a fee under par. (b).
5 A former military vehicle may be registered under this paragraph notwithstanding
6 s. 341.10 (6).

7 **SECTION 5.** 341.266 (2) (e) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 341.266 (2) (e) 2. Trucks may not haul material weighing more than 500
9 pounds, not including the weight of a camper, lid or cap that is mounted on the truck
10 or the weight of any persons or pets riding within the driver's compartment, unless
11 the truck is a former military vehicle.

12 **SECTION 6. Initial applicability.**

13 (1) This act first applies to applications received by the department of
14 transportation on the effective date of this subsection.

15 **SECTION 7. Effective date.**

16 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 3rd month beginning after
17 publication.

18 (END)



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SENATE AMENDMENT 5,
TO 2009 SENATE BILL 392

February 23, 2010 - Offered by Senator ERPENBACH.

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1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 1. Page 2, line 2: delete the material beginning with "a vehicle," and ending
3 with "that" on line 3 and substitute any of the following vehicles if the vehicle.

4 2. Page 2, line 3: delete the material beginning with "old," and ending with
5 "weight." on line 5 and substitute old.

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6 3. Page 2, line 5: after that line insert:

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7 "1. A high-mobility, all-terrain, 4-wheel or 6-wheel drive vehicle originally
8 manufactured for military use and commonly known by the trade name of
9 "Pinzgauer."

10 2. A vehicle commonly known by the name of "Kaiser Jeep M715."

11 3. A high-mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle originally manufactured for
12 use by the U.S. military forces and commonly known by the name of "Humvee" that,
13 notwithstanding par. (am) (intro.), is at least 22 years old.

4. A 6-wheel drive utility vehicle originally manufactured for use by the U.S. military forces during World War II, known by the acronym of "DUKW" and commonly referred to by the name of "Duck."

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